

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 16 with the following replacement paragraph.

The precursor membrane may be formed from any polymer or copolymer, for example, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylchloride, polyvinylidenedichloride, ~~polyvinylflouride~~ polyvinylfluoride (PVF), polyvinylidenedifluoride (PVDF), polytetrafluoroethylene, ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer, tetrafluoroethylene-perfluoroalkylvinylether copolymer, and tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer.